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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 9, 2008. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and submit the appropriate fee, now making a response due on or before February 9, 2008. As February 9, 2008 falls on a Saturday, this response is timely filed on Monday, February 11, 2008. If any additional fees are required in connection with filing this document, please charge Deposit Account 02-450.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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